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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI YAMAGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WHIPPLE, B. P.  
SERIAL NO: 10/654,418 :  
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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND :  
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR  
PROCESSING INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment of January 2, 2008 and in further response to the Official Action of May 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.